to be replaced by electronic exchanges during 1991-92.

(ii) The out-dated telephone exchanges in Agra city will be replaced by modern exchanges progressively during 1991-95.

[*English*]

Amnesty International Report, 1991

6842. SHRI RAM KAPSE:
SHRI RAM NAIK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Amnesty International Report, 1991 wherein it has been stated that an un-precedented rise in violence and killings by separatist groups in several regions of India was accompanied by a similar rise in politically motivated killings by the Government forces and detention of thousands of political prisoners under special or preventive detention laws; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). The Government of India is aware of the Amnesty International 1991 Report. While acknowledging increased violence by "armed separatist groups", it alleges *inter alia* that "several thousand political prisoners" were held in India without charge or trial under special or preventive detention laws and that "increasingly, politically motivated arrests were not officially acknowledged". The figures provided in the Report of persons under detention are exaggerated and it is false to allege that there have been "Politically motivated" killings/unacknowledged arrests by Government forces.

[*Translation*]

Census, 1991

6843. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the distribution of male and female population, male and female literacy rates, density and growth rate of population as per the provisional figures of the 1991 Census, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the population of various religions in the country according to the 1991 Census?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The required information is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) The population of various religions in the country according to the 1991 Census is not available.

STATEMENT

Provisional

Population, literacy Rate (Seperately for males and females), Density of population and decennial Growth Rate of Population (Percentage) During 1981-91 based on the 1991 Census Provisional figures.

India /State/ Union Territory	*Population*			*Literacy rate*			*Density of population per Sq. Km*	*Decennial growth rate of Population (Percent) 1981-91*
	Persons	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*		
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*
India	844,324,222	437,805,805	406,518,417	52.15	63.90	39.46	267	23.56
States:								
Andhra Pradesh	66,354,559	33,637,906	32,716,653	45.26	56.46	33.79	241	23.91
Arunachal Pradesh	858,392	461,242	397,150	41.22	51.10	29.37	10	35.86
Assam	22,294,562	11,579,693	10,714,869	53.42	62.34	43.70	284	23.58
Bihar	86,338,853	45,147,280	41,191,573	38.54	52.63	23.10	497	23.49
Goa	1,168,622	593,563	575,059	76.96	85.48	68.20	316	15.95
Gujarath	41,174,343	21,271,102	19,903,241	60.94	72.61	48.50	210	20.80

India /State/ Union Territory	Population			Literacy rate			Density of population per Sq. Km	Decennial growth rate of Population (Percent) 1981-91
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Haryana	16,317,715	8,705,379	7,612,336	55.33	67.85	40.94	369	26.27
Himachal Pradesh	5,111,079	2,560,894	2,550,185	63.54	74.57	52.46	92	19.39
Jammu & Kashmir	7,718,700	4,014,100	3,704,600	-	-	-	76	28.92
Karnataka	44,806,468	22,846,613	21,959,855	56.01	67.39	44.26	234	20.66
Kerala	29,032,828	14,230,391	14,802,437	90.58	94.43	86.93	747	14.06
Madhya Pradesh	66,135,862	34,232,048	31,903,814	43.45	57.43	28.39	149	26.75
Maharastra	78,748,215	40,686,254	38,061,961	63.22	75.02	50.66	256	25.43
Manipur	1,826,714	931,511	895,203	60.96	72.98	48.64	82	28.56
Meghalaya	1,760,626	904,308	856,318	48.26	51.57	44.78	78	31.80
Mizoram	686,217	356,672	329,545	81.23	84.06	78.09	33	38.98
Nagaland	1,215,573	643,273	572,300	61.30	66.09	55.72	73	56.86

India /State/ Union Territory	*Population*			*Literacy rate*			*Density of population per Sq. Km*	*Decennial growth rate of Population (Percent) 1981-91*
	Persons	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*		
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*
Orissa	31,512,070	15,979,904	15,532,166	48.55	62.37	34.40	202	19.50
Punjab	20,190,070	10,695,136	9,495,659	57.14	63.68	49.72	401	20.26
Rajasthan	43,880,640	22,935,895	20,944,745	38.81	55.07	20.84	128	28.07
Sikkim	405,505	215,900	189,605	57.41	65.25	48.08	57	28.17
Tamil Nadu	55,638,318	28,217,947	27,420,371	63.72	74.88	52.29	428	14.94
Tripura	2,744,827	1,410,545	1,334,282	60.39	70.08	50.01	262	33.69
Uttar Pradesh	139,031,130	73,898,286	65,132,844	41.79	55.33	26.20	472	25.41
West Bengal	67,982,732	35,461,898	32,520,834	57.72	67,24	47.15	766	24.55
A & N Islands	279,111	153,323	125,788	73.76	79.72	66.28	34	47.88
Chandigarh	640.725	357,411	283,314	78.73	82.67	73.61	5,620	41.88
D & N Haveli	138,401	70,879	67,522	39.51	52.12	26.15	282	33.49

India /State/ Union Territory	*Population*			*Literacy rate*			*Density of population per Sq. Km*	*Decennial growth rate of Population (Percent) 1981-91*
	Persons	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*		
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*
Daman & Diu	101,439	51,452	49,987	73.58	85.67	61.38	906	28.43
Delhi	9,370,475	5,120,733	4,249,742	76.09	82.63	68.01	6,319	50.64
Lakshadweep	51,681	26,582	25,099	79.23	87.06	70.88	1,615	28.40
Pondichery	807,045	407,685	399,360	74.60	83.67	65.38	1,640	33.51

Note:

(1) The 1991 Census has not been held in Jammu & Kashmir. Population figures are as projected by the standing Committeeof Experts on Population projections (October, 1989). The Figures given in Cols. 8 and 9 for Jammu & Kashmir have been worked out taking into account the project figures.

(2) Density for India has been worked out on Comparable data.

(3) The 1981 Census could not be held in ASSAM. The decennial growth rate of Population for 1981-91 for Assam has been worked out on the basis of the total population for 1981 obtained by interpopulation.

(4) In the 1991 Census, Children of the age of six years or less were considered as illiterates by difinition. Literacy rate refers to the percentage of literates to Populaion aged 7 years and above. The figures of literates for Jammu & Kashmir are not available since the 1991 Census was not conducted in that state.